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11 Jul 2019

Fair Work inspectors are today completing audits of about 40 businesses in Queensland's Wide Bay region, following concerns that employers in the horticulture sectors may be breaching workplace laws.

[\\$243,000 penalties for underpayments, false records \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2019-media-releases/july-2019/20190708-a-s-wholesale-penalties-media-release-final\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2019-media-releases/july-2019/20190708-a-s-wholesale-penalties-media-release-final)

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The Fair Work Ombudsman has secured penalties of \$243,000 against the operators of several retail fruit and vegetable and flower stores across Melbourne for underpaying workers, non-compliant record keeping and falsifying employment records.

[Chinese student underpaid nearly \\$13,000 \(http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2019-media-releases/july-2019/20190705-cherries-farm-eu-media-release\)](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media-releases/2019-media-releases/july-2019/20190705-cherries-farm-eu-media-release)

5 Jul 2019

A Sydney horticulture labour-hire company will back-pay \$12,933 to a Chinese student after a Fair Work Ombudsman investigation uncovered multiple breaches of workplace laws.

Note: Allegations outlined in the FWO's media releases relating to the commencement of litigation reflect those put forward in our Statement of Claim at the time of filing. Some details may vary over the course of the proceeding.

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